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The Hon. Wayne D. Brazil
U.S. Magistrate Judge
Northern District of California
1301 Clay Street
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Re: *U.S. v. Hieu Thai, CR 07-470-CW (WDB)*
Request to add matter to calendar on August 10, 2007

Your Honor:

I am writing to request that the above-captioned matter be added to the Court's calendar on Friday, August 10, 2007, for submission of defendant's financial affidavit.

Mr. Thai requires the assistance of a Vietnamese language interpreter, and we understand that an interpreter will be available tomorrow morning after an appearance before Judge Jensen.

We appreciate the Court's assistance with this matter..

Sincerely,

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cc: Keslie Stewart, AUSA (Oak)